Appleton Comprehensive Plan Committee Minutes of Nov 18. 2020 meeting Minutes prepared by Sid Quarrier Dec 12, 2020

Zoom meeting called to order 7:10 pm Nov 18

Members present Diane Schivera, Lori Costigan, Don Mansius, Gary Roberts, Sid Quarrier

- 1. Consider minutes of October 28th meeting, Motion to approve, as presented, seconded, no further discussion, minutes approved unanimously.
- 2. There was a brief discussion of the town survey, noted that printed copies are placed in the Town Office, and at the Library, and the survey can be found on the Town website under Comp Plan.
- 3. On the current version of the updated History Section; Diane received a second copy from Donovan of an <u>Aug 6th</u> version that he had previously submitted. From the discussion at tonight's meeting, it is confirmed that the correct and latest version is: 4. On a related matter Diane had not gotten to contact the State Historical Preservation Commission, will do shortly.
- 4. There started a discussion about the next section on the State's list of required sections, Water Resources. It was noted that in the Previous Appleton plan, of 2007, water resources was treated as a sub category of the Natural Resources section. Currently the State is requiring that water resources has its own section with a series of sub topics under 'water resources' to be considered.

There followed a brief discussion that the coverage of town's water resources in the previous plan was somewhat 'too general' in describing the quality of physical conditions and ecological value of some of the major water resource system features, and that the new plan should have more focus and data.

Lori Costigan suggested that it might be a good idea to get someone more knowledgeable about these water resource systems and their values to speak to the committee.

She was going to inquire about finding someone to speak to us, possibly at the next meeting.

The next meeting was set for Wed Dec 16, 2020

Motion to adjourn considered and passed, at 8:15 pm